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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 46th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [87]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/140)

(b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.10)

General Assembly

2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

10 a.m. — 1st meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the Pledging Conference

Election of officers

Statement of pledges

Adoption of the report

Closing statements

[Documents A/CONF.208/2010/1, A/CONF.208/2010/2, A/CONF.208/2010/L.1 and A/65/79–E/2010/76]

General Assembly

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Informal consultations for the preparation of a United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Tuesday, 9 November 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), following the adjournment of the plenary meeting. A letter from the facilitator, dated 4 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Morning[1]	1st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Opening of the Pledging Conference	
	Election of officers	
	Statement of pledges	
	Adoption of the report	
	Concluding statements	
	[Document A/CONF.209/2010/L.1]	
Afternoon[2]	2nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.
[2] If necessary.

General Assembly
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Informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the comprehensive HIV/AIDS review in 2011 will take place on Tuesday, 9 November 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 1 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
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Informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place on Wednesday, 10 November 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 29 October 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/65/326, A/65/327, A/65/355, A/65/365, A/65/366, A/65/372 and A/65/520) . . . . . [52]

General debate

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/13, A/65/283, A/65/311 and A/65/225) . . . . . [51]

General debate

[Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 144 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/65/487 and A/65/549))

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction (A/65/351, A/65/385 and A/65/518))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 134 (Human resources management (A/65/305, A/65/305/Add.1, A/65/305/Add.2, A/65/305/Add.3, A/65/305/Add.4, A/65/350, A/65/350/Add.1, A/65/332, A/65/202, A/65/213, A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/65/180, A/64/269, A/65/343, A/64/316, A/65/537, A/64/518, A/65/345 and A/65/345/Add.1))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. UNAMA
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 8 November 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 8 November 2010

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.22, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.8, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.12, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations convention against corruption" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.11, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Financing for Development Office (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-2111)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.20, entitled "Towards a new international economic order" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific States Group))

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

9.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.34, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.56, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Meeting of the co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.29, entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.35, entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Austria (600 Third Avenue, 31st floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.33, entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 November 2010

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)
1–3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to humanitarian affairs)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

UNITAR orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 8 November 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict]

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 9 November 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 47th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/65/291) . . . . . [112 (a)]
2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/65/107) . . . . . [113 (f)]

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) will be held on Monday, 15, and Tuesday, 16 November, and from Thursday, 18, to Tuesday, 23 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 9 November 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 28th meeting on Thursday, 11 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 327th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Workshop

The Department of Field Support will hold an informal one-day workshop on modularization, for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The workshop is part of the implementation of the global field support strategy of the Department for Field Support and is held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/266 (A/RES/64/266).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2010 resumed substantive session on Wednesday, 10 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold the election of the members of the newly-established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), as well as to take action on draft decision E/2010/L.41. The list of candidates for the election is available on Candiweb <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (22 February–4 March 2011), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work". Areas of expertise should include one of the following: (a) the link between women's education and employment; (b) women's participation in science and technology education and employment; (c) women's access to and use of technology; and (d) gender biases in scientific knowledge production and product design. Delegations are requested to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the priority theme. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women, part of UN Women (e-mail collete@un.org and ranola@un.org), *no later than Friday, 19 November 2010.*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the evaluation of UNDP contribution to strengthening local governance; and evaluation on UNDP contribution to disaster prevention and recovery. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Monday, 15 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 23 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth for poverty reduction and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea and Thailand)

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (335 East 45th Street);

Monday, 15 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB); and

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.6, entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 122 (f)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 15 November 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 122 (h)) (convened by the delegations of The former Republic of Macedonia and Turkey)

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.13, entitled "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by delegation of Luxembourg)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (17 Beekman Place).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 15 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.25, entitled "International Year of Water Diplomacy" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222);

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222); and

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Romania)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.21, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.8, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific States Group))

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.53, entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.56, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.37, entitled "Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.34, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.39, entitled "Human rights and unilateral coercive measures"; A/C.3/65/L.40, entitled "Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights"; and A/C.3/65/L.41, entitled "The right to development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement))

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.33, entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 16 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.35, entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 16 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: Working Group 4 (4th meeting) (under the chairmanship of Egypt)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (7th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU midday forum on "Sexual violence in conflict" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Charlotte Melly, UNU-ONY (e-mail melly@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Food systems and health in sub-Saharan Africa" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 12 November 2010, From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Rodney Jehu-Appiah, UNU-ONY (e-mail jehu-appiah@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitor Programme at New York University School of Law

January–April 2011 (spring term)

Columbia University Law School, New York University School of Law and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research are pleased to invite delegates to the 2011 UNITAR Fellowship Programme and UNITAR Visitors Programme for diplomats accredited to the United Nations. For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship-at-nyu-columbia-university>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 November 2010*.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 November 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

42nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [68 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 68 (b).

A statement was made by the representative of Belgium, also on behalf of Armenia, Mexico, Senegal and Thailand.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.29

The representative of the Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Georgia and Guatemala.

The Dominican Republic and the Republic of Moldova joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.34

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Paraguay and Senegal.

Belarus, Benin, Chile, El Salvador, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, the Philippines and Tajikistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.35

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Georgia, Ireland, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Spain and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Seychelles and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.37

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Belgium, Colombia, Finland, Indonesia, Israel, Poland, Portugal, Turkey and Viet Nam.

Albania, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Greece, Hungary India, Italy, Jordan, Mali, Nicaragua, the Republic of Moldova and Romania, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.39

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, as well as China and El Salvador.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.40

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, as well as China and El Salvador.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.41

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, as well as China and El Salvador.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.42

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Bahamas, Belize, Bhutan, Chile, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, , Jordan, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Turkmenistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia.

Armenia, Australia, Barbados, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, the Niger, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Arab Emirates, and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.44

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as El Salvador, Ethiopia, Grenada, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Benin, Cameroon, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Liberia, Mali, Namibia and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.45

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ethiopia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Uzbekistan.

Benin, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Honduras, India, Jamaica Liberia, Mali, the Niger, Swaziland and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [68 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.47

The representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the European Union and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Micronesia (Federated States of) and Tuvalu.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.48

The representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the European Union and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Israel and the Republic of Korea.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.49

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Croatia, Micronesia (Federated States of) and Palau.

Advancement of women [28 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17/Rev.2

The representative of France, also on behalf of the Netherlands, made a statement, in which he orally revised the text and announced that Ecuador and Guatemala had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, the Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Grenada, Guyana, India, Liberia, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Vanuatu, Seychelles and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the African Group), Morocco (on behalf of the Arab Group) and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement that her country had been listed as a sponsor in error and should therefore be deleted from the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17/Rev.2, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Germany (also on behalf of Italy and Poland), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, the Sudan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.19/Rev.1

The representative of Gabon made a statement and announced that Australia, Azerbaijan, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, France, the Gambia, Ghana, India, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nigeria, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Albania, Belarus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Lesotho, Liberia, Montenegro, Namibia, Portugal and Slovenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Jamaica.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.19/Rev.1.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Gabon.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.26/Rev.1

The representative of Denmark orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Angola, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq, Israel, Mali, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Timor-Leste and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.26/Rev.1.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Friday, 5 November 2010

Security Council

6416th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/550)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in her capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 4 November 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Sebastio Isata, the Special Representative for the Peace and Security Council of the African Union Commission to Guinea-Bissau.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Mutaboba, H.E. Ms. Viotti and H.E. Mr. Isata.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Guinea-Bissau.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

21st meeting

Address by the President of the General Assembly

The Committee heard an address by the President of the General Assembly.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [52]

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/65/327) was made by the representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as the Chair of the Special Committee.

General debate

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Indonesia, Cuba, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Kuwait.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under agenda items 51 and 52 until 6 p.m., on Monday, 8 November.

The Committee also decided to cancel its meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 9 November.

Fifth Committee

14th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [113]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/65/4)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), Mr. Peter Maddens (Belgium) and Mr. Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

The Committee proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the four candidates from the Group of Asian States to fill the three vacant seats of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Group of Asian States

Ms. Namgya C. Khampa (India)	164 votes
Mr. Akira Sugiyama (Japan)	147 votes
Mr. Zhang Wanhai (China)	130 votes
Mr. Imtiaz Hussain (Pakistan)	114 votes

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Ms. Namgya C. Khampa (India), Mr. Akira Sugiyama (Japan) and Mr. Zhang Wanhai (China) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/65/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/65/5)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin), Mr. Juan Ndong Mbomio Mangue (Equatorial Guinea), Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay), Mr. Pedro Luis Pedroso (Cuba), Mr. Gordon Eckersley (Australia) and Mr. Thomas Schlesinger (Austria) as members to the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/65/103 and A/C.5/65/6)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. Simon Jiang (China), Mr. Achim Kassow (Germany) and Mr. William J. McDonough (United States of America) as members of the Investments

Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011; and Ms. Hélène Ploix (France), for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment of Mr. Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) and to appoint Ms. Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) as ad-hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/65/104/Rev.1, A/C.5/65/7 and A/C.5/65/7/Add.1)

(i) Appointment of Members of the Commission

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana), Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone), Ms. Carleen Gardner (Jamaica) and Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France) as members of the International Civil Service Commission, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Eastern European States to fill one vacancy seat of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Group of Eastern European States

Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland)	110 votes
Mr. Eugen Mihut (Romania)	75 votes

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) as member of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

(ii) Designation of the Chair of the Commission

The Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly to designate Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone) as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission.

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/65/105 and A/C.5/65/8)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Vinod Rai (India), Mr. Vadim V. Dubinkin (Russian Federation) and Mr. Adrian Patrick Strachan (Jamaica) as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Sixth Committee

27th meeting

The President of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-third session [77]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 77.

The representative of Austria announced that Armenia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Poland and the Republic of Moldova had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/C.6/65/L.4, A/C.6/65/L.5, A/C.6/65/L.6 and A/C.6/65/L.7, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts [75]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 75.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.8, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 75.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [76]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

The representative of Greece introduced draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.3, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.3, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Diplomatic protection [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The Chairperson of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on Diplomatic protection presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group. The Committee took note of the report.

The representative of Slovakia introduced draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.9, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.9, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

The representative of the Republic of Korea introduced draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.13, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.13, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.15. It was announced that Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Japan, Latvia, Mongolia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Uruguay and Zambia had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.15.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.15, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives . . . . . [83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

The representative of Finland introduced draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.14.

It was announced that Albania, Canada, China, Gabon, Guinea, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malta, Nigeria, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Trinidad and Tobago had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.14, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law . . . . . [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The representative of Ghana introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.16, on behalf of the Bureau.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction . . . . . [86]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.18, on behalf of the Bureau.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.12.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [107]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 107.

The Committee received the report on the work of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/C.6/65/L.10).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) made a statement.

The Committee took note of the report of the Working Group.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the report of the Working Group.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General[1]

Treaty Section – General. New York, 1 November 2010

Communication: Netherlands (11 October 2010)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Declaration: Netherlands (11 October 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Territorial application to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba): Netherlands (11 October 2010)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Territorial application to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba): Netherlands (11 October 2010)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Territorial application to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba): Netherlands (11 October 2010)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Territorial application to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba): Netherlands (11 October 2010)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Poland (5 November 2010)

Ratification: Poland (5 November 2010)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Lebanon (5 November 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Communication relating to the declaration made by Iran (Islamic Republic of) upon accession: Slovakia (5 November 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mali
H.E. Mr. Oumar Daou

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Martin Palouš

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
H.E. Mr. José Luis Cancela

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H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen

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